

VW Eligible Mitigation Action Project Application Guidance

The VW Eligible Mitigation Award application **must** be completed using the online form. Please complete all sections pertaining to your project. **If a section does not pertain to your project, please select the not applicable option – do not leave blank.** Complete all general organizational information and detail your project information in the sections that follow. Upload your project proposal as an option, but not in lieu of completing the other fields on the application form. See [Louisiana's Mitigation Plan](#) and [Appendix D-2 of the VW Clean Air Act Civil Settlement](#) for more details on Eligible Mitigation Actions.

Section A: Organization & Contact Information

All of the fields require an entry.

Entity/Organization Name:

Enter the Entity/Organization name.

Parish:

Select the parish that will realize an emission reduction impact as a result of the project.

Gov/Non-Gov:

Select from one of three options: Governmental, Non-governmental, or Quasi-governmental. Non-governmental refers to private/for-profit entities and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs - any non-profit or voluntary citizens' group organized on a local, national or international level). Quasi-governmental refers to entities that exist under partial government control or sponsored by a branch of government.

Name (of Project Contact):

Enter the name of the person who is the contact for future communications on the project.

Mailing Address:

Enter the mailing address of the project contact named in this application.

Physical Address:

Enter the street address of the entity/organization named in this application. (Note: The physical address may be the same as the mailing address.)

Email:

Enter the email address of the project contact named in this application.

Work Number:

Enter the phone number of the project contact named in this application.

Cellular Number:

Enter the cellular phone number of the project contact named in this application.

Section B: Project Information

All of the fields require an entry.

If the field category is not applicable to your application, please select the “Not Applicable” option or manually enter “N/A” if a dropdown is not available.

B1. Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure Project Information

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure:

Select one of the radial dials available.

“Yes” means that the proposal is an EV Infrastructure Only project.

“No” means that the project proposal is not an EV Infrastructure project, but another type of Eligible Mitigation Action (EMA).

“Both” means that your project proposal includes both an EV Infrastructure project and another type of EMA.

EV Infrastructure Project Title:

If your project is EV infrastructure, enter the name of the project.

If your project is not EV infrastructure, enter “N/A” or “Not Applicable” for the title.

Please do not leave this section blank.

EV Project Proposal Upload:

An upload of your project is not required.

If you have an EV infrastructure project file that you would like to submit, Select “Choose File” to upload your project file. Upload of a pdf, document, or spreadsheet must be compatible with Adobe Acrobat and/or Microsoft Office software.

EV Estimated Total Project Cost:

Enter the estimated total cost of your EV Infrastructure project. Enter the estimated total cost for an EV infrastructure project separately from the estimated total project cost for another type of EMA.

A determination of percentage of the total cost, that you will be awarded, will be calculated upon the Lead Agency’s review of your project proposal.

Requested EV Funding Amount:

Enter the amount that you are requesting for your EV Infrastructure project.

(Note: This amount may be the same as the estimated total project cost.)

B2. Eligible Mitigation Action Project Information

Eligible Mitigation Action (EMA):

If your project includes more than one of the EMAs listed, please submit a separate project application.

Select from one of the ten Eligible Mitigation Actions in the dropdown list:

- 1- Class 8 Local Freight Trucks and Port Drayage Trucks (Eligible Large Trucks)
- 2- Class 4-8 School Bus, Shuttle Bus, or Transit Bus (Eligible Buses)
- 3- Freight Switchers
- 4- Ferries/Tugs
- 5- Ocean Going Vessels (OGV) Shorepower
- 6- Class 4-7 Local Freight Trucks (Medium Trucks)
- 7- Airport Ground Support Equipment
- 8- Forklifts and Port Cargo Handling Equipment
- 9- Light Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Supply Equipment
- 10- Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Option

OR

Select "N/A – EV Infrastructure Only," if your project proposal is for electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure ONLY.

Project Title:

If your project is an Environmental Mitigation Actions (EMA) selected above, enter the name of the project.

If your project is not an EMA, enter "N/A" or "Not Applicable" for the title.

Please do not leave this section blank.

Project Proposal Upload:

An upload of your project is not required.

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Fuel Type of Vehicle/Equipment Replaced:

Select from the dropdown list:

"Diesel"

OR

"N/A – EV Infrastructure Only," if the project proposal is for electrical vehicle (EV) infrastructure ONLY.

Requested Number of Vehicles/Equipment:

Enter the number of vehicles/equipment the project proposes to replace.

Fuel Type of Replacement Vehicle/Equipment:

Select from one of the six power-driven options in the dropdown list:

Diesel (clean)

Hydrogen

Propane (LPG)

Liquid Natural Gas (LNG)

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

Electric

OR

Select "N/A – EV Infrastructure Only," if the project proposal is for electrical vehicle (EV) infrastructure ONLY.

Estimated Total Project Cost:

Enter the estimated total cost of your project.

A determination of percentage of the total cost, that you will be awarded, will be calculated upon the Lead Agency's review of your project proposal.

Requested Project Funding Amount:

Enter the amount that you are requesting for your project.

(Note: This amount may be the same as the estimated total project cost.)

Please submit any comments or questions to vwsettlement@la.gov